

Artist / Group / Patron Application

— See other side for ways to submit this application —

Apply as an ☐ Artist ☐ Team of Artists ☐ School/Organization ☐ Donor ☐ Donor & Artist
Name _____
Affiliation _____
☐ project leader ☐ artist ☐ patron
☐ team ☐ school ☐ organization

Names of additional artists/members _____
Mailing address (POB/Street, City, Zip) _____
Phone ☐ cell ☐ home ☐ work _____
Email _____

Select size: ☐ Street Light Utility Box 4'x2'x1.5' or smaller ☐ Traffic Signal Control Box 5'x3'x2' or larger

Desired intersection _____
☐ digital photo of desired box at intersection attached
Building address closest to intersection _____

—OR— ☐ Please select a location for me

☐ I'm working with this Artist _____ Artist phone # _____

—OR— ☐ Select an artist for me ☐ I will accept the artist's design proposal —OR— ☐ am providing this design input:

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ Check to "City of Ventura" ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express
☐ \$700 includes \$500 honorarium to artist, plus voucher for approved paint and permits
☐ \$200 for paint voucher & permits — artist-sponsored projects only: artist agrees to forfeit honorarium

Cardholder Name _____ DOB (required) _____

Card Number _____ Expiration ____/____ CVC 3 digit code _____



City of Ventura's Public Art Program

think outside

a bold opportunity
for creative thinkers

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PARKS & RECREATION

You are invited to Think Outside the Box

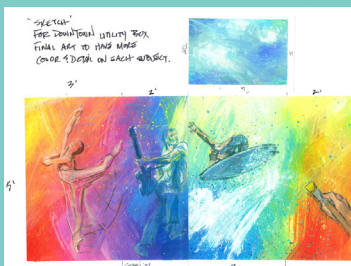
Since 2007 individual artists, teams of artists, students, schools, community organizations of all ages and patrons have made neighborhood sidewalks and street corners a livelier experience for pedestrians thanks to their partnership with the City of Ventura Public Art Program.

"Think Outside the Box" is a streetscape showcase for talented local artists and community members to

transform street light utility boxes and boxes that house traffic signal controllers into new public artworks.

The artists, selected by the Public Art Commission, reflect a diversity of painting styles and perspectives that bring vibrant color and vitality to Ventura's urban landscape by raising awareness of local and global issues, honoring our city's rich multi-cultural heritage or creating images of fun, inspiration, and beauty.

"Ventura in Motion"
by Judy K. Suzuki captures
our city's passion for
surfing, music and dance.



How the partnership works

Artists or artist teams of all ages and experience levels are encouraged to complete and return an application with a detailed color rendering of their planned utility box design.

Local patrons are invited to adopt a utility box for a suggested \$700 donation that pays for artist honoraria, painting supplies, plaques, and project administration.

The Public Art Commission reviews applications for approval and suitability: the designs may not contain advertising, religious art, sexual content, negative imagery, or convey political partisanship.

Artists receive a voucher to purchase approved paint and a \$500 honorarium for their creative work. A plaque identifying the artist and patron is placed near the utility box once the artwork is complete.

above: "Treasure Box" by Stefan Verstappen evokes "the box of hopes and dreams" that Ventura's Chinese settlers brought with them to the New World.

Right and top (left panel): "A Masterpiece Through My Eyes" by students, parents and teachers from Pierpont Elementary School takes painters Matisse and Klee as inspiration.



Apply anytime for this ongoing project

Mail, hand-deliver or email your materials to:

City of Ventura Public Art Program
Attention: Kathryn Dippong Lawson
501 Poli Street, Room 226
Ventura, Ca 93002
(805) 658-4720
kdippong@cityofventura.ca.gov

Find at www.cityofventura.ca.gov/ArtOpps

- A Fillable Brochure/Application
- A Diagram/Template for Proposed Designs
- Artist Listing & Map of Completed Utility Boxes



"Contrasting Motion" by Joel Dynn I. Rabina tracks a bright sky of lunar cycles, solar eclipses and rivers of clouds.

"Sea" by Paul McTaggart explores the Channel Islands' kelp, jellies and coral-colored fish.



Special needs can be met by calling (805) 658-4726 or the California Relay Service.

